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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 28 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 5-12.


Identification of prior art discussed: KLINGLER.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: DISCUSSED DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE PRIOR ART AND THE DISCLOSED INVENTION'S GUI SCENES CONTAINING GUI SELECTABLE OBJECTS.

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PRIMARY EXAMINER

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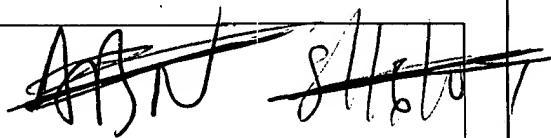
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Examiner: C. B. Paula Art. Unit: 2178 Status of Application: Filed

Tentative Participants:

(1) C. B. Paula (2) Jonathan A. David
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: August 23, 2007 Proposed Time: 11:00 (AM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claim Fig.	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102(b)</u>	<u>1, 5-12 & FIG. 16A-16F</u>	<u>Klingler</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Examiner's interpretation of Klingler vs. claim language.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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